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dent, Mrs. William Creighton, Cham-

Division Council: Miss E. Mae • Ayer, Springfield; Mrs. P. A. Durant, •

Aurora: Mrs. James Seabert, Dwight. .

Grand Army Encampment at East St. Louis-Woodmen of Illinois at Bloomington on Readjustment.

MRS. PITKIN CHOSEN TO COMMAND WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, G. A. R.

Illinois Division in Convention at Fast St. Louis Holds Preliminary Elections-Principal Officers Will Be Named To-Day-Rain Causes Postponement of Parade Until This Morning.



MRS, LORRAINE J. PITKIN. Of Chicago, elected Department President for Illinois of The Woman's Relief Corps.

of the Republic last night. Mrs. Etta Ward

of East St. Louis was chosen senior vice

the Republic election also takes place toternal movements for the last twenty-five years. For twenty-five years she has been grand secretary of the Order of the Eastern

star, and she was in charge of that society's department in the Woman's building at the Columbian Exposition.

Mrs. Pitkin is vice president of the Auxlliary Board of Lady Managers of the
World's Fair Fraternal Building Associa-

PARADE IS POSTPONED

ment weather caused a postpone nept until this morning of the big G. A. R, parade, which was to take place yes-R. parade, which was to take place yesterday afternoon. It will start at 9 a. m. from the corper of Missouri and Collinsville avenue, and will traverse the streets according to the original programme.

After the parade the elections will be held. Yesterday afternoon the members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladles' Aid Society elected their officers.

The rain interfered with the entertainment provided for the visitors, but things were kept lively during the greater part of the day by the prass band and fife and drum corps, which serenaded the visitors at the stale and the vertex and the vertex.

the day by the prass band and fife and drum corps, which serenaded the visitors at the hotels and the various headquarters. During luils in the rain impromptu parades of veterans with bands at their heads marched through the downtown streets.

Six meetings were held in as many places in East St. Louis at the same time yesterday. The Sons of Veterans met in the Auditorium of the City Hall, where they elected officers. The Ladles' Aid Society met at the City Hall courtroom and elected officers there; the Woman's Relief Corps met at the First Presbyterian Church, the Women of the G. A. R. at the Music Hall, the Daughters of Veterans at the Lwingstone building, and the Service Men of the Spanish-American War at the National Hotel.

LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

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But little business was transacted yester-lay. To-day all of the work will be com-legart for their homes either to-night or o-morrow. Some will stay several days onger. Beveral prominent Illinoisans held recep-tions. The largest was at the home of Doc-

Mrs. Lorraine Pitkin of Chicago was elected president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Lorraine Pitkin of Chicago was elected president of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Illinois Division of the Grand Army of the Republic last night. Mrs. Etta Ward of East St. Louis was chosen senior vice commander.

The other offices of the woman's division will be filled to-day. The Grand Army of the Republic election also takes place to-day.

Mrs. Pitkin has been identified with fragments of the last transporter.

held in San Francisco, were selected. These names will be approved by the convention this morning.

Last evening the visitors were given the choice of several places of entertainment. At the opera-house, a dramatic enjertainment was provided, and addresses were delivered by Colonel D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, former Governor Joseph W. Fifer, and Senator shelby M. Cullom. The Ransom Post Howlers rendered selections at both the opera-house and at the Music Hall, where another camp fire was held. There, speeches were made by Senator Hopkins, General J. C. Black, Congressman W. A. Rodenberg and Colonel Vespasian Warner. At the Arcade building a reception was held between 8 and 10 p. m. in honor of the department officers of the G. A. R., department officers of the G. A. R., department officers of the other affiliated organizations, and the guests of honor. At the opera-house and Music Hall Mrs. Fizer and Miss M. Davis sang "Tramp. Tramp. Tramp."

One of the features of the encampment which has met with much commendation on the part of the visitors was the Bureau of Information and Registration, which was presided over by Colonel John J. Mumme, assisted by Mrs. M. Miller. By means of this bureau and a small army of guides Colonel Mumine succeeded in securing accommodations for about 5,000 visitors.

The amusement feature provided to-night for the visitors will be a roping and "wild West" exhibition by Mulhall's band of cowboys by artificial light. It will be the first, time that an exhibition of this sort has been given in other than daylight, and the novelty is expected to please. A show will also be given in the afternoon.

The election and installation of officers will be followed to-day by entertainments of various sorts until evening, when the guests will have the choice of attending a milltary ball at the Music Hall, to be given under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, the Wild West show by artificial light or a theatrical show at the Opera-House.

Contest for Prizes at Knights of Father Mathew Entertainment. Two thousand four hundred persons contested for 150 prizes at a progressive euchre given last night in the east nave of the

Sarsaparilla

What kind? The only kind—

Ayers

Use it. You will know all there

is to know about a Sarsaparilla

Tired this spring?

## ARGUMENTS UPON ♦ SONS OF VETERANS AND AID SOCIETY ELECTION. The other officers elected yesterday THE TRACTION BILL were the following: Ladies' Aid Society: Division presi-

paign; vice president, Mrs. Mary Hamsher, Decatur; treasurer, Miss
 Emma Bomgart, Champaign; in
 spector, Miss May Baldwin, Spring-Governor Listens to Discussion, but Gives No Evidence of field; muster and installing officer.
 Miss Lucy A. Durant, Aurora; chaplain, Miss Mattle Bennington, Deca-His Attitude.

Framed to Empower Corporations to Own and Deal in Realty-Gardner Withdraws From Fight on Woman's Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 8.-The traction question again held the boards in Springfield today. The scene had shifted to the office of hours the executive heard arguments for and against the much-discussed Mueller bill. The Governor gave no indication of tory. John H. Hamline was the only opponent of the measure who came to Springfield to fight the bill.

Mr. Hamline's contention is that the Trautman amendment to the measure will have the effect of giving perpetual fran chises to street railway companies, provided the right sort of ordinances can be secured. He made a lengthy address on this

CHICAGO'S DELEGATION. The delegation which appeared in support of the bill consisted of Mayor Harrison, State Attorney Charles S. Dincen, Edwin Burritt Smith, City Attorney John F Smulski, George E. Cole, William Schmidt, Martin Becker, James A. Quinn, Monroe Fulkerson, the Reverend R. A. White and Alderman William Mayer, Frank I. Bennett, John Minwegen, Milton J. Foreman, Walter J. Raymer, W. S. Jackson, Nicholas Finn, Charles Werno, Henry F. Eldemann, Linn H. Young and William Maypole.

The event of the day in the House was the defeat of a bill giving corporations the right to own and deal in real estate. There was a hard fight over the bill, which was packed by a Chicago lobby of prominent real estate men. It has been the policy of the State for fifty years to prohibit the li-censing of real estate corporations, and the policy was emphasized by a vote of 65 to 43 against the measure. The bill had passed the Senate without attracting attention.

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BILLS PASSED.

The House was in session all day and late into the night. Among the bills passed were the following:

Lundberg's, for the connections of Jackson and Lincoln Parks in Chicago with a boulevard; Campbell's, creating the office of Librarian of the Historical Library, at a salary of \$1.200 per annum; Gardner's, \$250,000 to install the new convict labor system at the Chester Penitentiary; Clark's, to permit the erection of the Field Museum on the Lake Front in Chicago; Townsend's, to build a monument to Mary A. (Mother) Bickerdike, a celebrated nurse of the Civil War, who recently died in Missouri, and who is buried at Galesburg; Clark's, for the annexation of the Calumet and Evanston districts to the Chicago Sanitary District; Helms's, to change the name of the Claims; Commission to the Commission of Claims; Watson's, providing for the closing up of corporations organized for religious purposes, where it is found that the purpose cannot be accomplished; Helms's, to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers; Berry's, making it embezzlement for a banker to receive deposits when his bank is insolvent; Putham's, to revise the building and loan association law; Putham's, to extend the civil rights bill so that it shall insolvent; the purpose of the St. Clair County Court.

Governor Yates sent to the Senate this BILLS PASSED.

abolish the July term of the St. Clair County Court.

Governor Yates sent to the Senate this morning the names of James C. Martin, John R. Caverly and John W. Bennett, as Justices of the Peace for Cook County. The appointments were referred to the Cook County Senators, who held a caucus and decided that the names were satisfactory. The appointments will be approved to-morrow.

GARDNER'S SURPRISE.

Chairman Gardner of the Appropriations Committee created something of a sensation iuring the morning session by withdrawing his exposition to an appropriation for a woman's building at the University of Illi-sols, which he has been opposing for months.

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Mr. Gardner declared that he had been trying to keep down unnecessary appropriations in the interest of the Republican party, "but," he continued, "the House has adopted the opposite course. The Senate votes for reasonable appropriations and the House increases them. I am tired of fight-ling and will make no further effort to stay what appears to be the purpose of the House in this matter."

The Senate passed the following bills; Morris's and Stewart's bills, amending the election law; Davies's, to regulate child inbor; Davies's, to increase the number of factory inspectors to eighteen; Cherry's, providing a uniform system of State election of school boards in clites having special charters; Shurtleff's, providing for the release under bond of property in receivership cases; Farley's, to prohibit the storing of explosives within one-half mile of dwelling-houses; Erickson's, to punish wife and child abandonment; Kerrick's, revising the milltary code of the State; Murray's, giving supervisors of assessment additional compensation in counties of the first and second class; Shurtleff's, to permit any person authorized to administer oaths to attest the bond of an administrator; McRobert's, to permit the selection of judges and clerks of election at the June meeting of the Board of Supervisors; Lawrence's, making women eligible to serve on library boards; Wilkerson's, to license and regulate the business of public accounting. Committee on Judiciary bill to revise the law in relation to public improvements.

The afternoon session of the Senate was devoied to an exchange of courtesies and oratory. Handsome services of sliver piate were presented to President prot tem McKenzie, the Republican leader, Daniel H. Campbell; the veteran member of the Senate, John Humphrey, and the Republican ficor leader, O. F. Berry.

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er, and James H. Watson of the Democratic side.

Senator Campbell, who is the admitted power of the Senate, is a very diffident man, who is seldom heard on the floor. He was almost overcome with emotion when Senator Berry arose and presented the silver service and referred to him as a man who had "won leadership not by brilliancy on the floor, but by the honest and earnest manner in which he had performed the work allotted to him." His voice was husky as he modestly expressed his thanks.

The Campbell bill increasing the salaries of the elective State officers was killed in the House to-night by a vote of 65 yeas to 65 nays. Mr. Trautmann of St. Clair called up the bill and spoke in favor of it. The opposition came principally from Sherman and Bundy.

ILLINOIS RED MEN ADJOURN. Council Will Meet Next Year at Quincy.

REPUELIC SPECIAL

Bloomington. Ill., May 6.—The twenty-sixth Grand Council of the Improved Order of Redmen of Illinois concluded to-night.

Quincy was selected for the next meeting place. The following officers were elected: Great prophet, F. C. Smith. East St. Louis; great sachem, James R. Wilson, Chicago; senior sagamore, C. H. Winman, Auburn; junior sagamore, W. H. Chew, Shelbyville; great keeper of wampum, Will Baker, Moline; great trustees, J. W. Hamilton, Bushnell; R. E. Lawrence, Peoria, and Grace Lawrence, Herrin; great representatives, W. C. Smith, East St. Louis; Jacob Gerhardt, Peoria, and Al F. Hein, Bloomington; great chief of records, Wilson Brooks, Chicago.

The council voted to admit all past sachems to session of the Great Council, but they must pay their own expenses.

The annual convention of the Degree of Pocahonias, the ladies' auxiliary order, adjourned to-night after transacting routine business. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

## JERSEYVILLE GRANTS DRAMSHOP LICENSES

Two Saloon Owners Given Privilege at the Figure Demanded by Administration.

REAL ESTATE MEASURE LOST. CULMINATION OF COUNCIL ROW

Three Aldermen Tried to Bolt, but Could Not Get Through Crowd and Were Recorded as Not Voting.

At an exciting meeting of the City Council two saloonkeepers were granted licenses last night in Jerseyville, Ill. The license is \$1,000, and as such the action is a victory for the administration faction.

Three of the antiadministration Aldermer attempted to bolt the meeting. But the Council room was crowded with some five the effect upon his mind by the flow of ora- hundred citizens, and the press was so thick that they could not get out. Meantime Mayor Locke brought the matter up and to a vote. The three boiting Aldermen were recorded as present, but not voting. All day yesterday every saloon in Jerseyville was closed. This is the first such experience that Jerseyville has had for twen-ty-eight years. In the morning four of the six applicants for saloons withdrew their \$1,000 forfeit. Accordingly, but two of the applications could be taken up at the night

meeting.

The four must remain closed until May 18, to which date the Council adjourned. The town was stirred up over the situation, and evinced great interest in last night's session. Charles Hund and William Handler were the two men awarded licenses.

Another fight came up on the Mayor's appointments. The antiadministration Aldermen voted against confirming them, but they were overruled and the appointments stand. The Aldermen of the opposing factions are equally divided, four on a side. The effort of three of the antiadministration men to get out, left the others with a majority. Accordingly, but one negative was recorded on the salohn propositions, the three others being entered upon the journal as silent.

Mayor Locke is determined that the new ordinances with reference to saloons be observed. He has announced that he will see to it personally that the saloons are closed until their licenses are granted by the Board of Aldermen.

Jerseyville Notes.

The Reverend Father P. Fallon, paster of Francis Xavier's Church in Jerseyville, has e to Chicago. gone to Chicago.

-The report of the Public Library for Apriliahows a total of 2,0% visitors and 11 new members received during the month. The total number of volumes in the library May 1, exclusive of Government reports, was 2,240.

-Walter Bell has gone to Lincoln, Neb.

-James Apherly of McClusky, who was adjudged insane on Tuesday in the Jersey County Probate Court at Jerseyville, was taken to Jacksonville yesterday by Deputy Cosmos Keller and placed in the Central Hilmols Hospital for the Insane.

GEORGE G. HELLER WEDS.

Baughter of John B. Niemes.

George G. Heller, a prominent druggist and real estate man of East St. Louis, and Miss Minnie B. Niemes, daughter of John B. Niemes, were married vesterday at the home of the bride's parents on North Seventh street, East St. Louis, by the Reverend D. L. Temple of the Presbyterian Church. Only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony lunch was served. Then the couple departed for an Eastern trip.

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The wedding will no doubt be a surprise to many of the friends of the couple, who are very well known in East St. Louis. Among his friends Mr. Heller was considered a confirmed bachelor. Miss Niemes was very popular and was prominent among musicians. The couple will return to East St. Louis, where they will make their home.

SONS OF VETERANS ENTERTAIN. Illinois State Camps Come From East St. Louis for Smoker at Odeon.

St. Louis for Smoker at Odeon.

Escorted by Orphan's Home Band, more than 190 illinois Sons of Veterans came over last night from East St. Louis, where the State encampment is being held, and were entertained at the Odeon by the Sons of Veterans camps of St. Louis with a programme of amusement and cigars.

Sketches were furnished by vaudeville teams from one of the theaters, and speeches were made by some of the guests. It was 11 o'clock before the visitors departed for the East Side, and they expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their reception by their Missouri brothers.

HARRY JORDAN ENDS HIS LIFE. His Parents Live in East St. Louis-Morphine Cause of Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—Harry Jordan, 26 years old, committed suicide in Chatterton's Theater this morning by taking morphine. He was found sitting in one of the theater chairs by Frank Brewer, property man of the house.

Jordan came to Springfield recently from his home in East St. Louis, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jordan, reside. He left two notes, one to the public and the other to his mother, stating that he was tired of life. The boy's father arrived tonight to take the body to East St. Louis for burial.

REWARDS FOR REEDY'S SLAYER.

Ex-Mayor Stephens Makes Personal Offer of \$200 for Golden's Arrest. Offer of \$200 for Golden's Arrest.

Two rewards are offered for James Golden who murdered Pollceman Thomas Reedy. St. Clair County offers a reward of \$100, and ex-Mayor Stephens offers a personal reward of \$200.

Golden is described as being 28 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tah, and weighing 160 pounds. He has a smooth face, light brown hair and blue eyes.

When last seen he had on a striped suit, sack coat and a soft black hat. His brother John is thought to be with him. The latter had been in a fight and had both eyes discolored.

Enst St. Louis Items.

-Mrs. Nina Jepson of Chartrand avenue will entertain the Ladies' Literary Circle this afternoon.

-John Clanahan of Springfield, Ill., is in town.

-The members of the Haleyon Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Bottom of No. 1225 Gaty avenue.

-The Washington Place United Presbyterian Church will give a social to-night.

-Miss Oilte Harimagel of Belleville is the guest of Mrs. C. Hertel.

-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts have returned. of Mrs. C. Hertel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts have returned from a visit in Mount Vernon.

—Miss Anna Wheeler has returned from a visit in Bloomington, Ill.

—Mrs. Hamilin and daughter. Miss Genevieve, departed for the East last night. —Mrs. H. De Haan will entertain the Matrons' Club members to-morrow afternoon. • —Miss Mary Forman entertained friends last night in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Murphy, of Joliet, Ill.

MEXICO-OLD MONROE LINE. Contract for Construction Will Be Let Next Week.

Mexico, Mo., May 6.—It is announced here to-day by a man in authority that the contracts for construction of the Mexico-Old Monroe Short Line of the Alton and Burlington will be let, next week.

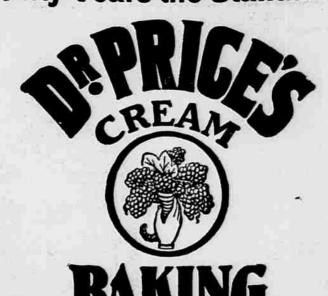
The Commercial Club is making arrangements for purchasing a site for a handsome new depot for the joint use of the two roads. A fifteen to twenty stall roundhouse will be creeted and large switch yards constructed.

It is also said that the Alton may move its shops here from Slater and that the Burlington will have repair shops here. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fight Over Terminus.

Admore I. T., May 6.—Local Rock Island official to-day received orders to remove guards and engine which have been stationed at a point where Frisco track-layers were to cross Rock Island track and not allow Frisco to cross. Frisco engineers have orders that Ardmore be the present terminus of the road.

Fifty Years the Standard



## Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

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INDICTED FOR MURDER AFTER CORONER'S ACQUITTAL

Haensel, a Young Miner, Who Killed Steinwagoner, Was Cut by the Latter.

Herman Haensel, the young coal miner of Lenzburg, who shot and kiled Andrew Steinwagoner, a farmer in a quarrel in March 21, was arrested there yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Thompson on an indictment charging him with murder, . He was brought to Belleville, where he

NEW POLICEMAN SERVES ONE DAY. Nesbit Celebrates While on Duty and His Resignation Is Accepted.

His Resignation is Accepted.

Charles Nesbit was a policeman for one day at Belleville.

He was appointed at the Council meeting Monday night, qualified Tuesday and was put on a beat yesterday. He was recalled because he insisted on celebrating his appointment while on duty.

He was suspended by Captain Yackel, and last evening his resignation was placed in the hands of Mayor Kern and the Council Committee on Police.

The resignation was accepted and the

charres were withdrawn. Joseph Becker was appointed in his place Belleville News Notes.

The Grand Jury presented indictments in Circuit Court against fifteen saloonkeepers for selling liquor without license.

morrow night in their hall.

John Warning's right foot was crushed under a coal car yesterday.

The funeral of David Mantle will take place to morrow afternoon from the residence, to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

—Charles Link is in Bloomington, Ill.

—Charles Williams was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Carson on a charge of assault and battery.

battery.

--Fred Knolbel of Denver, Colo., is visiting is Belleville. -The strike of the laborers at the pump skein works has been adjusted. The strike of the laborers at the pump skein works has been adjusted.

The village board of Swansea has fixed the salries of the village officials as follows: President, \$50 per annum; clerk, \$50; treasurer, \$21; janitor, \$11; marshal, \$50; attorneys, \$75.

The village board of Freeburg has appointed James O. Miller of Belleville, attorney, and Charles Hessier, village treasurer.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Tribout and John Rischer, both of Belleville, took place at the Cathedral yesterday in Belleville.

To Rebuild Hotel Chantauqua.

To Rebuild Hotel Chautauqua.

The Board of Directors of the Chautauqua Hotel and Improvement Company held a meeting at Hotel Madison in Alton yesterday afternoon and voted to start the work on Hotel Chautauqua as soon as the specifications could be completed. The new structure will cost \$16,000, exclusive of the furnishings and electric light plant. The directors expect to have the work under way within ten days. DEFEATED.

READJUSTMENT Missouri Woodmen in Convention at Jackson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Mo., May 6.—The M. W. A. State Camp held here to-day resulted in a warm debate on readjustment of plan for readjustment of rates. A resolution instructing the delegates to the head camp against committee plan, but favoring plan for rates adequate to pay all

favoring plan for rates adequate to pay all death losses, was adopted.

Forty-two delegates elected to the head camp have no instructions for head consul. The delegation is divided between J. G. Johnson of Kansas and A. R. Taibot of Nebraska, with Johnson carrying a majority of the delegates. Mayor Edward D. Hays of this city was elected State consul; R. S. Anthony of Aurora, worthy advisor.

In discharge papers showing her right to a pension.

"A man by the name of Grassnecker offered to take charge of the matter for me," said Mrs. O'Leary. "Whether he made application for a pension I do know, though, that I have signed no papers asking for a pension."

**DELEGATES FOR** GENEVA CONFERENCE.

President Names Men Who Will Represent the United States-Plans to Ameliorate Horrors of War.

Washington, May 6.-The delegates to epresent the United States at the international conference at Geneva for the purpose of revising and extending the Geneva treaty of 1864, under which the various Red Cross societies are recognized, have been designated by the President, as follows: Francis He was brought to Belleville, where he was placed in jail. His bail was fixed at \$5.000. He was unable to furnish this amount last evening.

At the time of the shooting, the men quarreled, and, according to Haensel. Steinwagoner approached him with a knife and tried to stab him when he drew his revolver and shot Steinwagoner.

After Steinwagoner was shot, the latter cut Haensel and the bartender, who tried to separate the men. A moment later Steinwagoner collapsed and died.

Friends of Steinwagoner say that he did not draw his knife until after he was shot. At the Coroner's inquest, Haensel was exonerated, the jury coming to the conclusion that he acted in self-defense. This verdict did not satisfy Sheriff Thompson and the State Attorney, and them the sate and the same appointment was announced to-day.

General Davis, the Assistant Secretary of State; General George B. Davis, Judge Advantable of State; General Cavis is an authority on military that the author of a textbook on International guestions.

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B. Loomis, the Assistant Secretary of State; General George B. Davis, Judge Advocate General of the Army, and Commander Nathan Sargent, U. S. N., whose appointment was announced to-day. General Davis is an authority on military law and the author of a textbook on international law.

Mr. Francis B. Loomis, the Assistant Secretary of State, who was Minister to Venezuela during a trying and Important period, and who has had a wide and active consular service, has given careful attention to international questions.

Commander Sargent is Admiral Dewey's aid, and for ten years was naval attache of the United States in Italy and Austraduring the formative period of the new navy. He is an accomplished linguist.

Many important topics will be considered by the international conference in Geneva next September, chiefly looking to the amelioration of the suffering and horrors of war. All the principal nations will take part in the conference,

Many important amendments to the treaty are to be considered. It is proposed to provide for a careful examination of bodies on the field prior to their inhumation or incineration, as it is a well-known fact that hasty burial after a buttle sometimes consigns living men to the grave.

It is also proposed to enact that every officer or soldier shall bear on his person a mark rendering it easily possible to establish his identity. The suggestion will be made that field hospitals and other temporary establishments of that sort following troops on the field of battle to receive the sick and wounded shall be considered neutral under all circumstances, and that if they fall into the hands of the enemy it shall be the latter's duty to return them to the army when they are no longer required for the care of the sick. The adoption of this provision would mark an important and humane advance.

It is also proposed to discuss the question whether there is substantial reason for retaining as the sole distinctive sign a red cross on a white field, or whether it would be proper to allow exceptions

DENIES CHARGE OF FRAUD IN PENSION APPLICATION.

drs. Elizabeth O'Leary, Arrested by United States Deputy, Tells Strange Story.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary of No. 1921 North Ninth street, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshai E. J. Brennan, charged with making false affidavit in an application for a pension. The F-derai Grand Jury at Springfield, Ill., yesterday returned the indictment upon which she was taken into custody. She was taken there to arkwer.

Mrs. O'Leary is a widow 65 years old. She asserts her innocence, and declares she never at any time made application for a pension, and cannot understand why she is under an indictment.

There is an antebellum origin of the story which Mrs. O'Leary tells. Before the war she says her home was near East St. Louis. There she married Augustus Hampton. Hampton went to war with an illinois regiment, and she never saw him again, He returned to Illinois, according to Mrs. O'Leary's statement, and married another woman, whose name was Wright, without securing a divorce.

Fifteen years ago Hampton died and his second wife followed him shortly afterward. Mrs. O'Leary then married. Her husband died in 1857.

Mrs. O'Leary has lived in St. Louis several years, and has often visited Collinaville, Ill. Her friends there, she says, have urged her to apply for a pension as the wife of an old solder. This she has not done, she alleges, for the reason that she possessed no discharge papers showing her right to a pension.

ALWAYS TIRED **NEVER RESTED** 

To be tired out from hard work or bodily To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation.

Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force,

the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs occurs occurs occurs, who had been benefited by B. B. L. told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I heartily restrictly insomnia, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, less of appetite strength. loss of appetite, strength

and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals S. S. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

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 Sons of Veterans: Division com-♦ mander, C. D. Thomas, Champsign; ♦ ◆ senior vice commander, A. H. Cleve ◆ land, Champaign; junior vice commander, Mayor Silas P. Cook, East St. Louis. Division Council: William L. Ek vall, Chicago; Owen L. Day, Kanka vallet. kee; Frank Baylor, Springfield. ILLINOIS G. A. R. .

Judge Benson Wood, Effingham. Major Joseph Wham, Salem. Major J. B. Sine, Rockford, M. H. Wagar, Chicago. Mrs. Lorraine Pitkin of Chicago, department commander of Illinois

H. M. Trimble, Princeton.

Mrs. Etta Ward of East St. Louis, . E++++++++++++

Exposition building by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Father Mathew. Many spectators watched the play at the 500 tables and witnessed the distribution of the prizes after the big game was over.

The capital prize was a \$50 piano. The others consisted of various articles, mostly household furnishings.

The Committee on Awards was composed of R. C. Kerens, Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy, Eugene Devine, Frank Furlong and P. R. FitzGibbon. The entertainment was managed by Congressman John T. Hunt, Capitain Thomas Finan, T. J. Malloy, Peter R. Dunn, J. J. Cummings and W. P. Quinlan.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM FIGHT IN READJUSTMENT CONTEST.

Decide to Meet Next Year at Decatur-E. D. Reynolds Counsel.

Bloomington, Ill., May 6.-Both sides claim a victory in the contest for or against the readjustment of rates at the State Con vention of the Modern Woodmen to-day.

The interest was intense, and the proceedings were marked by many exciting incidents. The plans of the readjusters, headed by Lleutenant Governor W. A. Northcott, and who is the head counsel of the order, were carefully laid, and it appeared when the first test of strength came, in the indorsement for his successor.

Fred White of Pontiac, the retiring State counsel, had forty votes more than John of Nebraska. The opposition was in the minority, and clearly so.

When the next test in the contest for national, director occurred, the opposition came within one vote of success, Geo. Relibley of Danylile being successful over Doctor F. H. Harrell of Calro, after five ballots.

The anti-adjusters claim that if there had been one more ballot, Rellley would have been defeated.

The eighty-nine delegates selected to the national camp will be the real test of the feeling in Illinois, although it is admitted by the opposition to-night that, while the delegates will likely vote for some increase in rates, yet they insist that the commitvention of the Modern Woodmen to-day.

dalegates will likely vote for some increase in rates, yet they insist that the commit-tee's plan-will be disapproved. E. D. Reynolds of Rockford was elected State consul, and R. H. Sweeney of Gales-burg State clerk. Decatur was chosen for the next blennia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 6.—Following were the proceedings in the Supreme Court in banc to-day:

Casteel vs. Potter et al., Lafayette County; argued and submitted by respondent, submitted on brief by appellant.

Dezell vs. Fidelity and Casualty Company, Jackson County; argued and submitted.

Hutchison vs. Missouri Pacific Raliway, St. Charles County; continued to October term.

Crim vs. Crim, Barton County; dismissed for fallure to comply with the rules.

Corrigan vs. Kansus City, Jackson County; continued to October term.

Ettizens' National Bank vs. Donnell; mandate recalled.

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